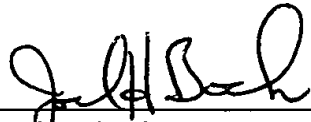


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action of June 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

*Sub 1*

~~1. (Original) A distribution tube assembly for an irrigation system of the type having a main supply line for conveying fluid, the distribution tube assembly comprising an elongated frame with a first end, a second end and at least two fluid passageways defined therein to permit more than one fluid stream therethrough, at least one of the fluid passageways being in fluid communication with the main supply line.~~

2. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 1 wherein a first fluid

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